

SAN JUAN COUNTY INDEX.

VOLUME XXIV. Cat. No. = 66.101

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907.

NUMBER 24.

IDEAL TIME IDEAL CROWD IDEAL WEATHER

The big celebration held at Aztec on July 4 and 5 passed successfully from every point of view. There was a large crowd here from all parts of this county, and the train brought in about 500 from Durango. A clear sky greeted the visitors and nothing occurred to mar the festivities with the exception of the breaking of Ed Foster's ankle by a race horse. Attired in flags and bunting, Aztec waited her guests eagerly and every comfort and want of the 2,000 people here were attended to in a spirit of true hospitality that brought many compliments.

With the arrival of the train at 10 o'clock on the Fourth a procession headed by Marshals Glibreath and Scott marched to Current's grove, where Hon. W. A. Reese delivered a splendid patriotic oration. Music by a large chorus under charge of Miss Carrie Eblen and stirring tunes by the Durango concert band concluded the exercises at the grove. The crowd then hunted dinner. At 4:30 the ball game between La Plata and Farmington took place. It was a good contest but the strong Farmington team carried off the game by a score of 5 to 4.

Races followed the ball game. Hudson of Farmington won the fast horse race with Jack Pot, a splendid chestnut runner. Manco's Pearl took second money.

In the pony races E. H. George won first money and Brown second. In the bucking contest the horses failed to come up to the standard of real bronchos but this was no fault of the riders. Linn Blaneett won the money.

The street sports were then held and a lot of fun resulted.

In the evening both the dances were well patronized. The band rendered excellent service and played almost constantly.

On the second day the first event was the ball game between Flora Vista and Aztec. The game went to Aztec by a score of 2 to 19. The pitching of Longest for Flora Vista and the batting of Swinning of the same team were features. The afternoon sports opened with a Mexican rooster pulling contest, which was exciting in the extreme and was won by Cliff Farmer, with George Blaneett and Bardin of La Plata close seconds.

Then followed the ball game for the \$50 purse between Aztec and Farmington. Aztec had played one game in the morning in which John Austin did the twirling, and the regular pitcher, Roder Hilderbrand went into the box for the locals. A tremendous crowd cheered on the players and the game that ensued was the best that has been seen here in some time. Danburg was in the box for Farmington, which team was weakened by the loss of a good player, called home by his employer who does not take sufficient interest in his home team to encourage it. However, the Farmington boys put up the real thing in a ball line and were graceful losers. Danburg pitched a strong and heady game and Aztec was blanked until the fourth inning, when an error by Farmington started the fireworks and when the sparks cleared away Aztec had run four tallies across home plate. This made the score 2 to 4 in favor of the home team and the boys thereafter kept a safe lead, the final standing

9 to 3 in Aztec's favor. With two on bases Roder Hilderbrand eyed the score 2 to 0 in Farmington's favor. He swung the willow and met the ball squarely for three base hit, bringing in two runs. Hits by succeeding batters brought in two more in this inning. Then Roder settled down and pitched as fine an exhibition as could be, Floyd Hilderbrand behind the bat holding everything that came along. John Austin twisted his ankle and his place was taken by Harry Green. Farmington played ball all the time and it was no cinch until the last man was out.

Then followed a running race, in which Jack Pot again carried off first money, Manco's Pearl second. In the pony race the black colt of Lee Brown won first money, Hawthorne second.

In the second pony race Hawthorne won first, Harry Hubbard second. In the relay race 2 1/2 miles, change five times, the Bardin string from La Plata won first, the string ridden by Dave Allen second.

Then came the bucking contest and a lot of outlaw bronchos had been entered. After an exciting contest in which fine exhibitions of tall and fancy bucking stunts had been performed, Henry Snider of Bloomfield was awarded the purse. He rode one of the Hampton pintos and rode him to a finish. All the riders stayed with their mounts in fine style.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the street sports were declared off.

Thus ended one of the most pleasant celebrations that Aztec has ever given and a more orderly, good natured crowd never gathered. If they did not one and all have a good time it was no fault of the committee on arrangements.

NOTES.

Aztec can do it again.

Everybody was good.

Judge Rush was absent.

There was only one frost.

The Durango band is a dandy.

Everybody missed Dr. Condit.

Lawrence umpired a good game.

Pinkstaff found a hat and a bun.

Those ball games were the taffy.

Alex Hart said his knives boiled.

Townsend just smiled and smiled.

They all chewed gum at the dances.

Glibreath and Scott delivered the mids.

Doley Hilderbrand won the spud race.

Jim Packer wanted something for half a day.

J. M. Thomas don't know how to get tired.

Four Indians and two coons were in evidence.

The Durango boys had a hot time while it lasted.

The Odd Fellow building had the finest decorations.

Jim Green saw everything, contrary to his expectations.

The barrels of free ice water were greatly appreciated.

White couldn't carry all the money he took in for lemonade.

Dick Noble and L. Current took the first honors for hard work.

El George has surely got a pony that knows how to skidoo.

Skeen held the indicator with ample ability and satisfaction.

Jack Hippler was there without leave of absence, of course.

La Plata sent a delegation of rooters with their ball team that never tired.

Snyder held down first bag in great style and bunted a few hot ones over the outfield.

The Kandy Kid would have won the burro harness race, only he was the lone entry.

Home Run Haggarty had a day off—fanned every time but once, when he was an easy out. His girl ought to stay out of his sight.

The windows in the court house were washed. If you don't believe go and see.

John Bentley Bane had his face fixed for that pie eating business but John got gold-bricked.

Mr. Morris of Durango would have had a pleasant day only he could not lose his domestic affections.

Hoagland got seven watches on the first afternoon, according to his partner, which was doing real well.

Home Run Haggarty says he couldn't see the ball because there were so many diamonds before his eyes.

Tom Graden is accused of soliciting votes, in anticipation of this county joining Colorado soon. Tom would not work in vain down here.

Farmington places no financial faith in its ball team. Flora Vista was here in force and their ball rootsers lasted the full nine innings.

The only criticism found with the entire celebration was that the last day should have been first. The second day more than repaid the big crowd that witnessed the sports.

Two broad gauge coaches, one narrow gauge coach and two box cars were unable to bring all the Durangos down who wanted to come. McAttee ought to increase his rolling stock.

75c China Silk, various shades of pink, blue, lavender and yellow, at 50c yd. MacLEOD & TOWNSEND

Blacksmith Shop for Sale.

We are authorized this week to offer for sale or trade a blacksmith shop and repairing outfit in one of the best towns in New Mexico. This property is centrally located in a building 30x50 feet with a 16x32 foot building attached. A full stock of supplies consisting of hardware metal finishings and tools for two workmen and is the only shop in the town and doing an excellent business. What have you to offer for this? THE NEW EDEN CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.

McGee-Current.

On July 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Current occurred the marriage of their son Ray to Miss Sada McGee, Rev. J. A. Lewis officiating. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of these popular young people and all join The Index in wishing to them a long life of happiness. The young people will make their home in Durango, where Ray has a good position.

Cheap Land.

There are 10 acres of land lying on the main traveled road, three miles from Aztec, good water right, 200 young fruit trees, no buildings. Owner must have money at once and will sell the 10 acres for \$40 per acre. Call at The Index office and go up and look at this land at once. The water right alone is worth \$25 per acre.

Ladies' Kid Lined Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 worth \$1.75, at \$1 pair. MacLEOD & TOWNSEND

Haywood Trial Ending.

The long trial of W. D. Haywood is drawing to a close. The defense has introduced evidence to show that in many particulars Orchard's confession is false. In instances where Orchard implicated others in his bomb making and firing, the defense has put these accused persons on the stand in direct contradiction. Orchard testified that he had placed forty sticks of dynamite in the Goddard bomb. The defense shows that forty sticks of dynamite will not go in a box the size of the one dug from the gate of the Goddard home. In other particulars Orchard's story is discredited. Haywood and Moyer will be the last witnesses for the defense and then the prosecution will introduce rebuttal evidence.

Say, Mr. Rancher, Did you know that Bailey & Howe are paying 22 1-2c per dozen, cash, for eggs.

As Seen by "The Gang."

Albuquerque, N. M., July 5.—A special to the Citizen today from Santa Fe says that ex-Gov. Robert J. Hagerman, who was removed from office by the president, has returned to the files in the executive office of the capital the expert report of Thomas McMahon, the Colorado Springs accountant, on the territorial prison investigation. Hagerman's action was the result of a sharp letter addressed to him by Acting Governor Reynolds notifying him that the report which cost some \$1,500, belonged to the territory and was known to be in his possession. The letter from the acting governor demanded a prompt return of the document.

Hagerman replied by sending the records from the upper Rio Grande river, where he is spending the summer fishing. The record was accompanied by a formal note from the governor stating that he "inadvertently" mislaid the expert's report with private effects in leaving the executive office.

The acting governor recently removed Arthur Treford, prison expert of Leavenworth, Kan., from the penitentiary on charges of gross cruelty to convicts.

Another investigation by the Reynolds appointee at the prison is being made and the Citizen's special states that startling disclosures of gross mismanagement are soon to be made.

The record Hagerman returned is needed in a suit for an accounting of an alleged shortage in the prison accounts under the superintendency of H. O. Bursum, Republican territorial boss.

THE CITIZENS BANK
Of Aztec, N. M.
Paid Up Capital \$30,000.

Officers and Stockholders:

COL. W. H. WILLIAMS,
J. R. WILSON, MS.
S. O. PINKSTAFF,
H. D. ABRAMS, MS.
FRED BUNKER,
G. W. McVOY,
T. A. PIERCE.

FRANK G. TOWNSEND,
J. S. HARTMAN

Does a regular Banking business. Buys and sells foreign and domestic exchanges. Loans money and pays interest on Time deposits.

Teachers' Institute at Aztec.

The San Juan county teachers' institute will be held this year in Aztec, Aug. 5 to 16. Dr. C. D. Smith, county superintendent of instruction, has received word that Dr. Garrison of the Las Vegas Normal school will be here to conduct the institute. Dr. Garrison is a noted educator and will give to this county an institute of high standing.

Synopsis of Land Decisions.

(Furnished by Woodford D. Harlan, Land Attorney, Washington D. C.)
If it is shown that a legal subdivision entered as coal land is not in fact of such character, the entry should be canceled as to such tract.

An entry of coal land must be restricted to contiguous tracts.

Land which produces a crop, though an inferior one, whether of grass, wheat, barley, or other crop to which the soil and climate are adapted, which is a fair reward for the expense of producing it, is not Desertland.

Annual rainfall taken into consideration in determination whether land is Desert in character.

Final proof may be submitted on an entry during pendency of adverse proceedings against entry.

To establish residence, there must be, concurrent with the act of settlement, an intent to make the land a home to the exclusion of one elsewhere.

THE Animas Valley Nursery

Will be prepared to furnish yearling trees this fall of the best varieties that can be procured. I am also agent for THE PIONEER NURSERY CO. of Salt Lake City. Will be pleased to receive orders from those wanting their trees early. The fall is the proper time to set out nursery stock.

R. M. McCLURE
AZTEC, N. M.

W. H. Williams

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Etc.

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

Bank Statement.

Statement of the Condition of Citizens Bank of Aztec at the close of business June 29, 1907, is as follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans on Real Estate	\$30,982
Loans on personal security	25,161
Loans on collateral security	6,862
Total Loans	\$63,005
Due from other banks	25,512
Cash	7,252
Uncollected interest	1,210
Furniture and fixtures	1,000
Total resources	\$98,000

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$30,000
Surplus	1,200
Dividends unpaid	400
Deposits:	
Subject to check	\$60,225
Certificate of Deposit (Demand)	2,925
Certificate of Deposit (Time)	3,250
Total Deposits	\$66,400
Total Liabilities	\$98,000

Territory of New Mexico, County of San Juan.

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is true, and that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June A. D., 1907.

T. A. PIERCE,
Notary Public.

We severally hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is true.

T. A. PIERCE,
S. O. PINKSTAFF,
FRED BUNKER,
H. D. ABRAMS,
Directors

Turley Starts Survey.

This week reports come to this office that Engineer Jay Turley is running a survey line on his big ditch project across the San Juan river. Mr. Turley will give out nothing but it is probable that the recent visit of H. L. Hollister and W. S. Rosecrans of Chicago bears on this move on the part of Mr. Turley. This project will cover 100,000 acres of level land on the south side of the San Juan and will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000. San Juan county is fortunate in having citizens who can interest capital in the many reclamation schemes possible here.

Always one price at Nathan's.

Try a "Nut Sundae" at The Star.

Ink tablets 5c each—E. C. Waring.

Fred Skrifvars returned to Silverton after the Fourth where he has a good job.

Single meals 25c and board and room \$5 per week at the Blaneett hotel. Best of everything and plenty to eat. Try the Blaneett hotel when in Aztec.

J. M. Kinaley, the fruit and produce man, was shaking hands with friends here on the Fourth. He returned to Durango much pleased with Aztec's entertainment.

Apples continue to thrive in this locality and they will be extra large and fine. Growers should continue to spray until all danger of worms is over. Many are spraying this week.

Burr Millson celebrated the Fourth by buying his family a fine surrey, and when he had it filled with all those pretty children, pretty wife and himself (who is some on looks also) there were many admiring eyes cast their way.

Notice.

I will sell on Saturday, July 20, at constable sale one tool chest and contents supposed to contain full set of barber and carpenter tools, formerly the property of one James Mayes, to satisfy an unpaid board bill.

E. BISHOP,
Aztec, N. M.

The Palace Hotel

DURANGO, COLO.

First Door North of the Depot. Newly Furnished Throughout. The Best Popular Price Hotel in Southwestern Colorado. Baggage Hauled Free to and from Depot. Special Rates to San Juan County Guests. Menu—Everything the Market Affords.

J. F. ENGLISH, Prop.

\$22 C. O. D.

You take no chance when buying a harness from us; every set warranted to be as represented. This double team harness complete with collars and breechings. Concord style, 2-inch traces, for \$22.00. Sold everywhere for \$27.00. Send for our free catalogue of saddles and harness. Lowest prices in the U. S.

The Fred Mueller Saddle & Harness Co.
1413-19 Larimer St., Denver, Colo.

American Hotel

H. L. LAIR, Prop.

The Only First-Class Hotel in San Juan County. Everything New and Table Supplied with the Best the Market Affords.

Reduced Rates to Country Trade

AZTEC NEW MEXICO

The STAR BAKERY

Will furnish you with good Meals, Bread and Cake at all times—also the most delicious Ice Cream all covered with crushed fruit, such as pineapple, cherries, raspberries and strawberries.

We have a large stock of

Farm and Spring Wagons, Buggies,

Surries, Carriages, Road Wagons,

Farm Implements, Mowers, Rakes

BINDER TWINE

All the above goods, as well as our large stock of Hardware and Furniture for sale in quantities to suit the purchaser—walk in and look our Goods over.

AZTEC HDW. & LUMBER CO.

Hair Cutting and Singeing

THE

City Barber Shop.

STOCKMYER & HARTMAN, Props.

Hot and Cold Baths

Workmanship the Best

BUYING CHANCES RIPE

The results of an uncommonly backward Spring still linger in our Store and we are going to apply the "price trimming" remedy to relieve our shelves of Summer Goods before our Fall Stocks arrive. We predict that there will be at least three more months of warm weather, and, as a special inducement to get your trade, we are going to allow—till further notice—10 per cent discount on all Spring and Summer Goods. This does not mean Dress Goods alone, but everything in way of Summer Goods in every department of our Store, such as: Ladies' Slippers and Oxfords, Men's Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, Children's Slippers and Oxfords, Underwear, etc. This is an opportunity worth taking advantage of and should at once appeal to the economical.

Active buying is bound to follow this announcement, as each value rises triumphant over competition; so, contemplate the full force of this event and call early.

BAILEY & HOWE
THE LEADERS